

Amendment No. 4 to HB2139

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2514

House Bill No. 2139*

by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead:

(a) Effective July 1, 2016, the achievement school district (ASD) shall be abolished as an organizational unit of the department of education.

(b) An LEA in which a school is operated by the ASD shall assume responsibility for the school and its students.

(c)

(1) Any teacher employed by the ASD who was formerly employed by the LEA may, at the discretion of the LEA, return as an employee of the LEA.

(2) The LEA, if it so chooses, may hire any licensed teacher employed by the ASD who was not formerly employed by the LEA.

(3) With the exception of the provisions protecting teachers' rights to accumulated sick leave, retirement benefits, pension, and tenure status within an LEA, § 49-5-203 shall not apply to teachers who return to the LEA as an employee of the LEA after the closure of the ASD.

(d)

(1) The LEA in which a charter school is located shall become the chartering authority for a charter school authorized by the ASD; provided, that the

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LEA shall revoke or deny renewal of the charter agreement if the school is identified as a priority school for four (4) consecutive school years.

(2) Upon the expiration of the charter agreement for a charter school authorized pursuant to subdivision (d)(1), the charter school shall submit its renewal application under § 49-13-121 to the LEA. The LEA shall be the chartering authority, if the LEA approves the renewal application.

(e) School buildings, facilities, property, and assets provided by the LEA for schools operated by the ASD shall be returned to the LEA.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-7006, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-7007, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-7008, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-7009, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602(b)(2)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106, is amended by deleting subdivisions (a)(2) and (a)(3) in their entireties.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-104(5)(A), is amended by deleting the language "or the achievement school district as defined in § 49-1-614".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(b)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the language ", and, if the achievement school district, shall exclusively accept,".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-122(a)(4), is amended by deleting the language "schools authorized by the achievement school district pursuant to § 49-1-614 or to".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-126(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-616, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-117(d), is amended by deleting the language ", the achievement school district,".